Poster Presentation Guidelines

Important Dates

Poster Session Time: **Tuesday, June 11, 1-3pm (Location TBA)**

The physical posters are due when you arrive at the poster session (at 1pm). If possible, please arrive early to give yourself time to setup before people arrive. A digital copy of your poster should also be uploaded to your model on modeling commons by the end of the day on Tuesday.

Poster session format

- The poster session will run two hours. Half of the time you will be presenting, and half of the time you will be viewing others' posters. You **must** be present for the full two hours.
- Please bring a laptop, so you can also show your model running. (Let us know if you cannot bring your own laptop.)
- When not standing by your own poster, you should mingle and check out everyone else's projects.
- This poster session will be open to the public, and you are welcome to invite guests.

Important: the poster **must** be affixed to a stiff material, like poster board or cardboard. (Either easels will be provided, or we will put posters up on the walls.)

Suggestions

- Make it visual! No one will have time read your poster like a paper – avoid putting too much text on it.
- Include motivation, big idea, and (brief) explanation of the model rules.
- Show some analysis / graphs, the main results you found.
- Include pretty pictures!
- Poster dimensions: between 24"x36" and 42"x48"
- It is acceptable to attach 8.5x11 sheets of paper to a piece of poster board, but if you'd prefer to print your poster in one piece, the library printer is a very affordable option (http://libguides.northwestern.edu/plotter). In either case, make your poster look nice/professional.

- Think about what you will say and what you will demo to your poster visitors.